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FOR : ENERGY ABSORBING TYPE STEERING DEVICE, AND METHOD
AND DEVICE FOR ASSEMBLING THE STEERING DEVICE

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LETTER

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Applicants filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 10, 2002 the following documents:

- (1) Transmittal of Declaration/Power of Attorney Prior to Receipt of Notice to Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371;
- (2) Declaration/Power of Attorney duly executed by applicants;
- (3) Verification of Translation;
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- (5) Assignment duly executed by applicants.

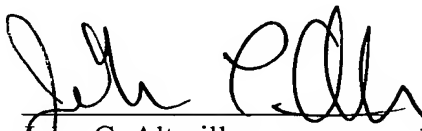
Applicants have attached a copy of the postcard receipt and a copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US).

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (202) 220-4200 to discuss any information concerning this application.

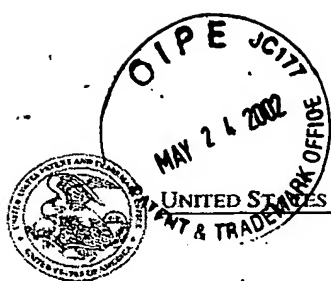
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- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
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- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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